शुल्क पर सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के आयात की अनुमति देना ।

(vi) कपास/यार्न आपूर्ति को पूरा करने के लिए रियायती शुल्क पर विस्कोज स्टेपल फाइबर के आयात की अनुमति देना ।

(vii) खाद्यान्न भंडारों के वृहद सरकारी भंडार से भारतीय खाद्य निगम के माध्यम से चावल और गेहूं की खुले बाजार में बिक्री द्वारा खाद्यान्न बाजार में सक्रिय हस्तक्षेप करना ।

(viii) कृषि से संबंधित कच्चा माल जैसे :—कपास, वनस्पति तेल, तिलहन और दालों के लिए चयनात्मक ऋण नियंत्रण उपाय ।

Establishment of German Banks

915. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether three German Banks have approached Government for permission to establish their branches in our country;

(b) if so, whether Government gave its approval for the same;

(c) the details of Indian Banks functioning abroad, Bank-wise, Branch-wise and country wise ; and

(d) whether any more Indian Banks approached Government for permission to open its branches abroad and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY) : (a) and (b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that in the recent past Deutsch Bank has been allowed to open a branch in Bangalore and Dresdner Bank has been allowed to upgrade its representative office in Bombay into full fledged Branch. RBI have further stated that BHF Bank Commerz Bank have envinced interest in opening their branches in India. However, no formal application has so far been received from them by RBI.

(c) The Bank-wise, Branch-wise and Country-wise details of Indian bank functioning abroad, as on 1-1-94, are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 172, annexure No. 25]

(d) RBI has reported that the following banks have approached it for opening branches/representative offices in the countries shown against them:—

Name of the Bank	Name of the countries
1. State Bank of India	China and South Africa
2. Punjab National Bank	Singapore and Hongkong
3. Canara Bank	South Africa
4. Bank of Baroda	South Africa
5. Indian Bank	Indonesia

Government dues on Financial Institution

916. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA Will the MINISTER OF FINANCE be pleased to stat:

(a) what is the number of companies in which Financial Institutions like LIC, UTI, IDSI, ICICI, nationalised and commercial banks have 20% —33% and more holding with Govt. dues both direct and indirect held up amounting to Rs. 1,000 crores and more;

(b) what is the role of these institutions in initiating action against

hese defaulting companies in asking o first clear the arrears;

(c) whether Government propose o issue guidelines to these Financial nstitutions to take action against hem; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) to (d) The informaion is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available and permissible under the rules.

Soiled notes re-floated in market

917. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
SHRI J. S. RAJU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that lakhs of soiled notes kept for burning are being re-floated into market;

(b) if so, whether Government have identified any gang indulging in such acts and if so, the details of the currency recovered; and

(c) the steps taken to check such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Loan sanctioned by ADB

918. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
SHRI J. S. RAJU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loan sanctioned by ADB for construction of development projects in India;

(b) whether the amount has not been properly utilised by December; 1993;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of projects under construction for which total amount sanctioned and qantum of amount utilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY):(a) to (c):—

Figures in Million US Dollars

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Date of Commencement	Loan Amount	Utilisation	Undrawn balance
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	North Madras Thermal Power Project	21.01.87	150.000	94.115	55.885
2.	Port Development Project	16.12.87	52.667	54.005	(—)1.383
3.	Railway Project	16.12.87	190.000	34.824	155.176
4.	Telecom Project	06.05.88	135.000	47.316	87.684
5.	Unchahar Thermal Project Power Extn. Project	01.12.88	160.000	0.000	160.000